

Feb. 20, 1952

The Executive Committee of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date. Dr. Phillips presiding and the following present: Dr. Levy, Mrs. Malone, Dr. McMarroll, Dr. Parks, Mr. Pfanz, Mrs. Jennifer.

Minutes of the January meeting read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report of January showed

Receipts

Expenditures

Balance

3.69

This was accepted for filing.

Dr. Alexander had sent in his resignation stating that although Wednesday had been the best day for attending meetings, the present state of his health would no longer permit him to be an active board member.

It was the consensus of opinion that, since Dr. Alexander was willing, he should be retained as an honorary member.

After an explanation and discussion about the Hillley Housing Referendum Bill, motion was made by Mr. Pfanz, seconded by Mrs. Malone and carried that a statement of the League's opposition to the Bill be drawn up and given wide publicity and copies sent to the Governor, our senators & assembly men as well as the press.

The policy of the League regarding the Annual Race Relations Award was reviewed and discussed. It has been found that many agencies are unwilling to be the recipient of an award for a job they think should be considered normal.

Question arose as to whether church groups should be considered.

Question arose also as to whether an award might be given on the basis of improvement.

Dr. McCarroll reported for the annual meeting committee. The committee had suggested a dinner meeting late in April with Gov. DuSalle as possible guest - radio or television arrangements if possible. Other speakers suggested - Mrs. Rait, W. L. L. and Wiley, Dr. Rusty Bowling, Harber, Judge Hart.

The report was accepted upon motion by Mr. Pace seconded by Mrs. Malone with the provision that the Committee consider a Saturday luncheon.

Further discussion on the award and motion was made by Dr. Parks and seconded by Mrs. Malone that the award be given this year.

The League has been given the opportunity of selling tickets for the Pearl Primus Dance Festival scheduled for March 17th and thus sharing some of the profits.

Following Mr. Young's visit the the Urban League might become more active in the N.Y. Buffalo Council the idea of a State Council of Urban Leagues is being revived.

Since Mr. Stern was out town, the budget will be presented in March.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.